# THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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## SLAVS BATTLE WITH STONES

### And Five Arrests Were Necessary Before Riot Was Quelled

## FACED MAYOR THIS A. M.

### When They With Numerous Other Offenders Were Heavily Fined.

Yesterday was a strenuous one for the local minions of the law and although it was rather late in the day when the breakers of the peace started, their doings certainly made things hum when they did get going.

About 7 o'clock Officers Fenton and Wheatley were called on to stop a pitched battle which was going on in the neighborhood of Fourteenth street between a gang of Slavs. When the officers arrived on the scene, the fight was at his heighth and the scrappers were using stones, bottles and missles of all descriptions with which to beat up each other's anatomy.

The officers were loathe to allow such practices to be continued, especially as the day was one when all the world is supposed to be at peace and rest, so five of the "stone heavers" were induced to accompany the peace agents to the boro bastile where they would be given a chance to think it over and perchance repent of their sins.

Arriving there it was soon found that several of the party had received conclusive evidence of the accuracy with which some of the missles were thrown in the form of severe scalp wounds. A physician was called and for a time the town jail resembled the carving department of a hospital. It was found that four stitches were required to close up a cut on Frank Coleman's head, Frank Kozok needed two, and Frank Gouch one, while Mike Grifco had lost several inches of his complexion. John Gegot, the other one arrested, was held only as a witness. At the hearing this morning Gouch, Kozok and Grifco were fined $10 and costs, Caleman $8 and costs and Gegot who put up a forfeit last evening failed to show up. The physician also presented a bill against Kozak and Caleman for $3 each.

Jacob Kavos and Peter Lerovitsky two scrappers from third street were also on the "Bill of Fare" this morning. Fenton and Wheatley the arresting officers testified as to their having been disorderly and they were fined $12 and costs and $10 and costs respectively. Lerovitsky produced the tin but Kavos couldn't so it will be a cell for his until he coughs up

John Michsaleon and John Jacobs two Finns who took on an over load of lush Saturday evening answered quickly when "his honor" read the charge of drunkness and as they were not troubled with an over supply of the needful they will take a few days off.

The last man called to the bar of Justice was Geo. E. Cousins Colored who was arrested Saturday by Officers Keuple and Wheatly on a charge of being a suspicious character. Cousins had told several different stories as to where he belonged none of which was very satisfactory. He was given five minutes in which to leave the town and he promised to "skidoo."

### Died.

Mrs. Clara Malm, wife of Oscar Malm of 422 Motheral avenue, departed this life on July 14. Deceased was a member of the English Lutheran church. She leaves, besides her husband, three little girls. Funeral services were conducted from her late home yesterday after noon. Rev. M. M. Allbeck of St. Paul's Lutheran church preaching the sermon and officiated at the burial in Grandview cemetery. The floral tributes were profuse. The large attendance of friends bespoke the high esteem in which Mrs. Malm was held.

### Card of Thanks.

George Speigelburg and family desire to thank their many friends and neighbors and the members of the local G.B U. for the kindness extended and sympathy shown during the recent sad bereavement in the loss of their son John Gottfried Speigelburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Speigelburg.

## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Dr. Barbee, Dentist —Best work at reasonable prices.

Miss Marie Bradley of McKeesport is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Butler.

Messers John and Harry Irwin enjoyed the up river trip to Morgantown yesterday.

Harry Lebowitz spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. E. Lebowitz of McKeesport.

Have an Orange Phosphate, you'll feel cooler 5 cents a glass at Kirk's Fountain.

Thomas Conroy of McKees Rocks spent Saturday and Sunday in town with friends.

Toilet Witch Hazel, for toilet and bath 15 and 25 cents per bottle at Kirk's Drug Store.

J. B. Johnson proprietor of the Hotel May is in Uniontown transacting business today.

Jesse Wells of Uniontown spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday in town with friends.

See Light's window for a fine line of soaps for the bath, 5 and 10c.—Light's Drug store.

We know you will enjoy every sip of every glass of soda water we serve you, at Kirk's Fountain.

Oh! how good! A familiar expression at our fountain. Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

W. P. Lamont, Isaac Lamont and Roland Lewis were calling on friends at Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Janet Campbell of California was visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. H. D. Grable over Sunday.

Friends, Romans and Countryman—When you buy goods from Light you get a guarantee—Light's Drug store.

Miss Gertrude Reaney and Miss Bertha Seifert were calling on friends in Belle Vernon Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Murray of Allegheny is visiting at the home of of her daughter Mrs. Walter Davidson of Donner avenue.

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Jerry McKenzie returned Sunday evening from Circleville, Ohio where he has been visiting friends for two weeks past.

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Mrs. Thomas Reaney left this morning for Sharon where she will spend a week with her daughter Mrs. M. J. Pendergast.

Mr. H. N. Odbert, who has been suffering from a badly bruised limb, is rapidly recovering and will soon be at his post of duty again.

Master Kenneth McCormic of E E. Pittsburg is visiting at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mr Harry Anderson of Schoonmaker avenue.

The local Aerie F. O. E. have received an invitation to attend an outing which will be held by the Donora Aerie at Eldora park Thursday evening.

We have $550 to loan on first mortgage on Monessen property, also $400 on terms to suit the borrower. Inquire of Steen & Dils, People's Bank Building. 5t

Miss Mabel School of West Newton was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young of McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Diehl of this city.

Burgess G. A. Gneiser of McMahon returned home Saturday after having spent the past two weeks visiting friends at Philadelphia, Niagara Falls and Rock Springs. Mrs. Gneiser and children who were with him will remain at Rock Springs for a few weeks.

## CONSTABLE DID HIS DUTY.

### Broke Open Front Door and Carried Household Goods of Mrs. Warrick into the Street.

The climax of the ejectment writ in the hands of Constable Watt came Saturday night when at the instigation of Dr. Dillinger, the household effects of Mrs. R. G. Warrick were carried from the building to the street regardless of the woman's protestations.

The facts leading up to the case were given in Saturday's Independent and it will be remembered the trouble is purely a dispute as to the right of possession. Dillinger claims he should have had possession of his premises April 1st and and Mrs. Warrick insists that she is a tenant this year under the old lease. Shuster & Reed are agents for the property and in accordance with instructions from the landlord served all legal papers but still Mrs. Warrick refused to remove her property. Saturday a writ of ejectment was placed in the hands of Constable Watt and he went to the premises but found the door bolted tight. He asked to be admitted to the house but Mrs. Warrick refused to open the door. He then demanded admission "in the name of the law" The tenant stood inside the door and according to the officer made threats and defied him in the event that he executed his legal duties.

The door was broken in with the aid of an iron bar and the officer bolted in.

He then made information against the woman for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty and she was taken before Squire Watkins and placed under bond for appearance before the court this morning.

The defendant appeared and had the hearing postponed until 4 o'clock Wednesday in order to be able to obtain counsel.

## GETS ENTIRE NEW TEAM.

Manager M Kean, of the Belle Vernon club of the Valley League has put through a deal whereby the West Newton team will represent Belle Vernon the rest of the season. The hopes of the Belle Vernon fans are springing skyward as the West Newton team has a record of 16 straight victories as an indpendent team and they are confident that Belle Vernon will be near the top when the season closes.

Lost—Between Third and Sixth street. A black pocket book containing sum of money. Please leave at Poe's Hardware store and receive reward. I. Lawson. 18 1t

Found—At Eldora park, gold locket bearing initial E. Loser may have same by calling at this office

Stolen—From the stable of Andy Bergman, two miles east of Webster, dark bay mare, low heavy set, 5 years old, weighs about 11 hundred pounds, two hind feet white, stripe in forehead A reward of $25 will be paid to the person returning the animal to the owner. A. Bergman.

Wanted—Boy between 14 and 20 years of age, to learn the butcher trade. Call at this office. 18 4t

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### Taken From the Stable of Andy Bergman Two Miles East of Webster.

Andy Bergman who operates a dairy two miles east of Webster and who supplies our local dairyman, Wm. Berthman with milk, has been having bad luck with his horses. Early in the spring one of his best animals fell dead while in the team at Webster.

Last night a very valuable five-year-old mare was stolen from Mr. Bergman's stable and no clue left for the capture of the thief When the family retired last evening all the horses with the exception of the one, were in the pasture and it was securely tied in the stable. When Mr. Bergmen went to the stable this morning the animal was gone. The dry condition of the public roads made it impossible to follow the track and consequently the man is at a loss to know where to go to look for the stolen property. The mare is described as a dark bay, five years old, weight about eleven hundred pounds, two hind feet white, stripe in forhead. A reward of $25 is offered for the return of the animal and the arrest of the thief.

Mr. Bergman came to Monessen this morning and told the police of his loss and every assistance will be given the gentleman in the search, by the local authorities.

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ADDED to the other troubles of the packers is that of the activity of the theatrical press agent in getting actresses poisoned from eating potted meats.

WISCONSIN has declared for Bryan. Well, with sufficient aid from Milwaukee — "the city that made democracy famous" —he ought to carry the country.

THE refusal of a New York insurance company to insure against burglars seems natural in view of the presence of so many burglars in the insurance business themselves.

If your dealer hasn't it Monessen HardwareCo. has.

## A WONDER OF JAPAN.

### The Famous Castle of the Gold Dolphins at Nishma.

Is the novel castle at Nishma, Japan, the palace which Marco Polo described in his tale of the marvels of far Cathay as covered with gold slabs? At the ends of the ridge of the pyramidal structure are large solid gold dolphins. Beneath the pile is a well which is literally a salted gold mine. It is gold lined and will hold sufficient water to supply 5,000 persons. The dolphins, which were placed on the top several centuries ago, have excited the curiosity of foreign relic hunters, as any one might imagine they would. So many have climbed to the top of the high structure to discover by testing if they are real gold that the dolphins have become seriously disfigured. Strong steel wire bags have been put over them to prevent further vandalism.

Only by good fortune does one of these dolphins still grace the old castle. A number of years ago it was taken down and sent to Vienna for exhibition at the world's fair held there as a rare specimen of ancient Japanese art. The vessel on which it was being returned sank, and it lay at the bottom of the sea for several years in spite of every attempt to raise it. Persistence was rewarded at last, for it was finally recovered and placed again in its old position.

The castle is used by the emperor of Japan as his headquarters during the army and navy reviews. State balls are also held there.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## THE WHALE'S SENSES.

### Ability of the Ponderous Animal to Hear Under Water.

It seems perfectly evident that whales must hear when in the water, says the London Field. This inference is confirmed by the comparatively small development of the other sense organs. The eye, for instance, is very small and can be of little use even at the comparatively small depths to which whales are now believed to descend.

Again, the sense of smell, judging by the rudimentary conditions of the olfactory organs, must be in abeyance, and whales have no sense organs comparable to the lateral line system of fishes. Consequently it would seem that when below the surface of the water they must depend chiefly upon the sense of hearing. Probably this sense is so highly developed as to enable the animals in the midst of the vibrations made by the screwlike movements of the tail or flukes to distinguish the sound (or vibrations) made by the impact of the water against the rocks even in a dead calm, and, in the case of piscivorous species, to recognize by the pulse in the water the presence of shoal fish.

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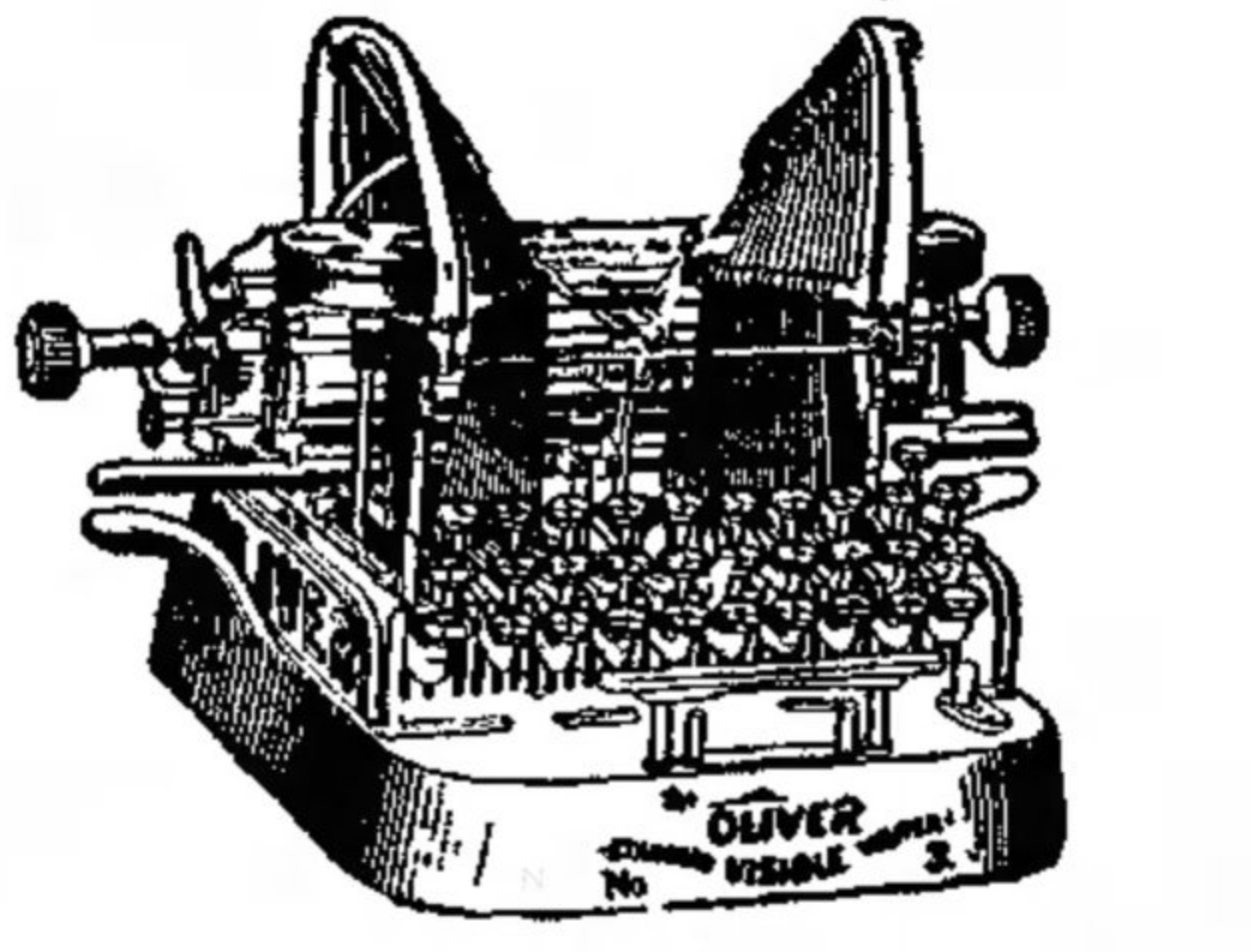

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# Yellow Sweet Clover

By Virginia Leila Wentz

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"I think if you'd take a run home, dear, for a few weeks it would be all right with the governor, and you'd get your roses back." Jim gave his little wife a gentle pinch on her pale cheeks

Five years ago, when he had married her, she had possessed something of the evanescent charm of a four petaled dog rose, exquisite, ethereal, but the kind to fall in a moment Jim belonged to "the profession," and Madge always accompanied him upon tours, undergoing cheerfully the hardships that a player of "one night stands" must endure in the interest of art. Matters did not go well financially, so presently she became a "walking lady," finally a soubrette This was only to last, however, until Jim made what the dramatic critics describe as a "favorable impression."

And now, although five years had gone by, they were still waiting for that distinct success That it had not come—they were merely human—they ascribed of course to a lack of opportunity Meanwhile Madge's health was beginning to fail She was fretting for the country So when Jim insisted (because she was yearning for her father's forgiveness, because she did want her "roses" back) for the first time since she had left it she set out for her childhood's home

After she had got out at the little country station unheralded she wound her way up the old farm road Nothing seemed to have changed She heard the cows lowing far off; she inhaled the loamy incense of her ancestral land It was so sweet that it pained her The dear, familiar farm house came in sight, and her eyes grew misty She opened the gate which led to the yard path, bordered by lilacs and hollyhocks There, pulling up some weeds from underneath the lilacs she came face to face with her father At first he could find no words to say He only glared at her through his spectacles Then.

"Where is he—that scoundrel, that vagabond, that"—

"My husband," corrected Madge, drawing back with a touch of dainty pride

"Then," thundered the old farmer, flinging down his trowel in a rage, "go back to him—go back to your husband!" The veins in his neck were swollen like cords That he did not fall with a stroke of apoplexy was a miracle indeed

So Madge passed out of the gate of her father's home once more When she reached New York, Jim had just been taken to the hospital. At first she was conscious only of one thing Jim was ill, terribly ill, and calling for her Later the doctor's sentences returned to her There had been an accident—injury to the spine—never walk again—a cripple for life Why, ah why had she ever left her beloved?

When, at the beginning of the next season, it was time to go "on the road' again Madge had to start with a variety company alone But while she was doing an eccentric dance in a crimson ballet skirt her whole heart and soul were with a man suffering in a stuffy top room in Eighth street

Something like six weeks after her departure from New York the variety company "collapsed" in Ohio Madge was obliged to return east and seek another engagement Each evening when she had come back from her weary tour of the theatrical agencies the question would come anxiously almost before she had closed the door

"Anything today Madge darling?" And always the answer would come with a brave smile as she shook her head in the negative

"You see this is the bad part of the season And the profession is really overcrowded"

Meanwhile medicine was requiring cash and the landlady was insisting on having her weekly increasing lodging bill paid

As Madge entered the room one evening bracing her heart to meet the customary question, she heard new cheery words instead.

"Come over here, little woman. I've something to show you"

Jim who lay propped up by pillows had a bright flush on each cheek and his eyes were like stars He held toward her a bundle of manuscript. It was a play he'd been writing unknown to his wife or doctor It was constructed from incidents of his own life Madge and he were the leading characters In the last act they both made tremendous "hits" and were "discovered" Wealth poured in upon the long disappointed artists, and they were able to leave poverty behind them.

"When we sell the play, what shall we do with all our money, dear?" she asked, smiling through her tears as at last she finished reading the prized manuscript He turned wearily

"Ah, we'll move into the country, fresh and green. We'll buy a little home with trailing vines so we can hear the birds sing."

She made the rounds with the play, as many plays have made the rounds before—and no one wanted it. But just as she had kept Jim's hopes alive regarding her own possible theatrical engagement, so now she treated the disposition of his manuscript.

One manager—a round, French abbe of a man, with sleek, soft, fat hands, who had promised to give her beloved play a reading—laid one of these same hands upon Madge's arm one day

"That manuscript you brought the other day fell off my desk into the wastebasket, and the boy burned it with the waste paper. I'm sorry, but the truth is, dear girl, it never would have done in the world—never! It was amateurish. It had no action. It was defective all through. Tell him to try again." He wished the woman would not stare at him in that bewildered, helpless way. He wasn't a ghost.

"Come, now Don't look so white I'll take you out to lunch, and then we'll call it square, won't we?" But she did not hear him. She had already started for home. Home? Before her Jim, wasted and expectant; behind her blank failure!

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Old Farmer Gray and his elder sister were having some sort of discussion over the rightful age of a man whose death was published among the country newspaper notices The paper stated it incorrectly, they were sure of that. But they couldn't quite agree on what was his proper age

"He's pretty nigh Brother Hi's age," said Farmer Gray finally. "Leastwise he was born the same year—mebbe not to the month. I recollect a story mother used to tell about—but I'll just go an' look up Hi's age in the Bible"

The air of the "best parlor," which he entered, was a bit close The sun never was allowed to shine in this room more than once a twelvemonth—it might fade the carpet On a marble topped table, resting on a worsted mat, was the family Bible The last time Farmer Gray had looked into this book he'd registered the baptism of his baby daughter, Madge For his daily readings he used a little New Testament.

As he undid the heavy clasps of the big Bible the pages opened themselves at a place where there was some pressed yellow sweet clover The mere sight of it somehow recalled faroff memories. It recalled a certain summer day so long ago It was on his honeymoon, and his young wife had just plucked these sprays of yellow clover. "Think you can love me as long as this keeps sweet?" she had asked archly How pretty she had looked, laughing up into his face! How precious she had been to him! After ten years of happy married life their long wished for child had come When the young mother died he had clung to the baby daughter with double tenderness He simply worshiped her growing girlhood But she had run away from him and with an actor, and he had forbidden her ever to cross his doorsill again

The old farmer scarcely knew what he was about, his head swam so Doubtless it was that strong, sweet odor of the clover Somehow it seemed to him to be suddenly flooding the whole room, filling his stubborn heart with something very like pardon and mercy

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Madge dragged wearily down Broadway in a dazed sort of fashion after she had left the unctuous little manager Almost directly in front of a theater she found herself walking into a small group of boys They were jeering a man who stood close to the theater's entrance, timid and self distrustful. But Madge moved mechanically toward the street curb in order to pass on She did not observe him.

"Wants to know where you go to find out where the play actors live—did you ever?" sarcastically jeered one of the urchins "I say, Reuben, hadn't you better 'tend to the hay crop?"

"Wot he wants t' do is ter go on de stage hisself an' find out," suggested another urchin A "cop" came up the street at this moment, and the old man who had been affording the boys amusement took a few steps toward him In doing so his eyes fell upon the slight, girlish figure who had just succeeded in passing the group of urchins "Madge! Madge!" he gasped.

"Father!" Regardless of everything, like a very little child she threw herself into his outstretched arms

"Twas the yellow sweet clover done it, darlin'," said he, a bit mysteriously, while he patted her cheeks as of old

### Tame Grouse Strutting.

Toward the end of September my ruffed grouse began strutting a performance similar to that of the turkey gobbler The tail is spread, the black ruff thrown out around the head, and the wings are dragged on the ground, the object being to show all their new feathers As with turkeys, the young hens strut as well as the cocks In strutting the birds indulge in a deal of bowing, tapping the ground or log with the bill and while shaking the head from side to side give vent to hissing sounds slow at first and increasing in rapidity and culminating in a prolonged hiss—"chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu-chuu chuu chuuuuuuuuu" (hiss the syllables without vocalizing). The sounds are made in the same tempo as the drumming and remind one somewhat of an automobile starting up A cock may be thus engaged for hours together, parading his charms before a demure little hen, while she persists in looking up at the sky or in nipping at a bud, with not so much as a casual glance out of the corner of her eye—the most remarkable example of true masculine patience and perseverance and of feminine heartlessness as well—Country Life In America.

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Yesterday's Results

Charleroi, 8. Monessen, 3.
Roscoe-Cal, 9. Monongahela, 3.
Fayette City, 4 Belle Vernon, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charleroi | 18 | 6 | .750 |
| California | 16 | 7 | .696 |
| Belle Vernon | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| Monongahela | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Monessen | 8 | 14 | .364 |
| Fayette City | 7 | 16 | 304 |

Games This week

Today—Monessen at Fayette City.

Tuesday—Charleroi at Belle Vernon; Monessen at California.

Wednesday—Belle Vernon at Fayette City.

Thursday—Fayette City at Charleroi; Monessen at Monongahela.

Friday—California at Belle Verron.

Saturday—Monessen at Fayette City; Belle Vernon at Monongahela, California at Charleroi.

### Locals Were Again Defeated

Another defeat was administered to the locals by the league leaders on their grounds Saturday afternoon, the score being 8 to 3. Evidently the locals were suffering from the effects of an off day as their playing was at times decidedly amateurish and Charleroi was permitted to score several runs, owing to unexcusable errors which should never have counted

Tustin pitched for Charleroi and although the Monessen batsmen experienced little difficulty in connecting with his curves, the excellent support he received prevented them circling the bases more frequently. "Chuck" Shutterly was in the box for Monessen and besides poor support was handicapped by a badly split finger, which he received in fielding a hit in the fourth inning.

Blumling, the only other pitcher who was with the team, was unable to pitch on account of having injured his hand in the early part of the game and Shutterly was compelled to pitch the remaining five innings, which, considering the circumstances, he did in a very creditable manner. Gouzzie who played with Monessen several years ago, appeared at second and covered the bag very satisfactorily. He also made a hit and scored a run A running catch by Haywood was the feature of the game. The score.

| Charleroi – | R | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matthers, 2. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| McCleary,m | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Harrel, s, | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Coulson, l, | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbott,r | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Harmuth, 3, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Springer, 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisher, c | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Tustin, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 2 |

| Monessen — | R | H. | P. | A | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Haywood, 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| McKenna,l. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cratty,1, | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Kirk,s, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Williams, 2-r, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Vaughn,m, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Blumling, r, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Garland, c | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shutterly, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gouzzie, 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 3 | 8 | 24 | 12 | 3 |

Charleroi . . ...0 1 2 2 2 0 1 0 *—8
Monessen . ..0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—3

Two-base hit—Harrel. Three base hits—Garland, Abbott, Matthers, McCleary. Stolen base—Harrel, 3, Coulson and Fisher, 2, Cratty, Williams, Garland, 2 Double play — Gouzzie, Kirk and Cratty. Base on balls—Off Tustin, 1, off Shutterly, 1. Struck out—by Tustin, 6, by Shutterly, 1. Wild pitch—Tustin. Passed balls—Fisher, Garland. Time—1:40. Umpire—Pete Naylor. Attendance—600.

### Will Hold Box Social.

Necessity Rebekha Lodge No. 303 will hold a box social at their hall in the opera house building on Thursday evening of this week. All Odd Fellows, wives and friends are cordially invited. Ladies are requested to bring a box.

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# WEBSTER NOTES.

Dave Strickler who is so successfully operating a shooting gallery at Charleroi was in town on business Saturday.

Several young people from Webster attended the dance which was given by the Independent Club of Donora at Eldora Park Friday evening

Civic pride is being manifested in Webster to quite a degree. Many homes are being repainted which adds greatly to the appearance of the town.

The circus which exhibited here a few days ago did an excellent business and greatly pleased the Webster people. It is said that the C. W. Park's company which is now at West Newton will appear here in the near future.

An ice cream social is booked for Felis church about August 1. It is being planned to be the banner event held there this year

C. H. Snyder our famous poultry breeder has some of the finest Black Minorca fowls that was ever raised in this section of the county. Mr Snyder is abreast of the times in the poultry business and his judgment of good stock will bring him to the front as a man of his profession. It is his intention to begin exhibition work and keep high scoring fowls as well as good breeding stock

### Base Balls Scraps.

The locals at Fayette City today

Blumling will do the kink serving for Monessen.

Wilkinson will handle the indicator at Fayette City today

Gauzzie's initial appearance with the locals was not so bad.

A lost type is not as bad as the lack of principle.

With a little better support Shutterly might have landed Saturday's game, though he had to work with a badly split finger.

"If the action of the Monongahela team is not 'sportsmanlike' we would like to know what it is."—Monongahela Times. Its bum, thats what it is.

Belle Vernon's new team should certainly prove a winner. It has a record of 16 straight victories up its sleeve, and when it clashes with Charleroi tomorrow there is sure to be something doing

The sporting editor of the Monongahela Times is too fresh. He's ever knocking on the Valley league. Nothing suits him. He seems to have soured on the diamond, and now he's sore on him self. He ought to get poked in the ribs with a redhot poker He says he does no bullyragging and from the observations we have made he does nothing but bellow and paw up the earth. Just one more good thrashing from the Monessen boys and he'll do like the ground hog, crawl in his hole and pull the hole in after him.

The dare devil who writes the sporting columns for the Gazette-Times is "in wrong" He must have breathed his information from the moon for it smells like green cheese. He stands off with a bewailing yelp that a stamper's is on in the Monongahela Valley League and that Belle Vernon has withdrawn and that Monongahela City is in bad favor. So far as Belle Vernon is concerned we can emphatically deny that there was ever any intentions of dropping out. That town has secured the services of an entire new team and there is no doubt but what the season will close with a good record in the league. Monongahela is the only team that is a little sour but the change in the umpiring system will fix things all right. Generally speaking the League teams were never in better spirits and all indications point to a prosperous season. The fact of the matter is Gruber got a sporting pain and thought he could do dirt to the Valley League. Such "gobble" will only tend to spur the boys on to accomplish greater things.

### Looking Ahead.

Gerald—Will you marry me? Geraldine—Wait awhile I don't want to get tired of you just yet.—New York Press

Necessity may render a doubtful act innocent, but it cannot make it praiseworthy.—Joubert.

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# WHO WAS ARAPAHOE JOHNNY?

[Original]

One morning a tall, slender boy apparently about sixteen and in uniform walked into our newspaper office at Leavenworth, Kan, and inserted the following advertisement:

> Information Wanted—Concerning my parentage, have faint remembrance of being in a big house on a hill, with extended view, and a lady who I suppose was my mother, next I remember my life with the Arapahoe Indians, a squaw took care of me; her husband was a white man, though he was seldom with her At one time when he had been long absent she gave me a locket attached to a gold chain. On one side is the picture of a man, on the other that of a woman, both evidently refined persons Letters "N F." on the case She also gave me some bits of a child's clothing cautioning me not to tell her husband when he returned He came back suddenly, and there was great commotion The soldiers followed very soon after, there was a fight; the Indians were routed, the squaw man was taken and hanged to a tree The officer in command of the troops seeing I was a white boy took me to Fort Leavenworth, where I became a drummer I must have been taken from my parents twelve years ago when I was about four years old Any one who can fit these facts to an occurrence will oblige
>
> ARAPAHOE JOHNNY

The boy furnished an order drawn by the colonel commanding at Fort Leavenworth to insert any advertisement he desired, to be charged to the colonel The boy was so handsome, so manly and so intelligent that I became interested in his case at once I won his confidence, and he confided to me that he had conceived a boy's love for the little daughter of one of the captains at the fort, hence his desire to learn of his identity The girl, he told me, was fifteen I wrote an article about the mystery attending the boy's birth, and it was copied far and wide.

Letters came from all over the country giving all sorts of disappearances and suggestions for clews, but none of them fitted into the circumstances attending the boy's life and memory. Finally one morning a man walked in to my office and said that he was the father of the boy who had advertised I suspected him from the first He did not resemble the picture of the man in the locket, and he could give no proof whatever of his claim. The boy felt as I did about it, and we advised him to go back to Baltimore, where he said he came from.

Instead of doing so he remained in the town several days and one day came into the office with a gentleman who produced evidence that he represented one of the most respectable law firms in Philadelphia Arapahoe Johnny met him in our office, and when the attorney looked at the locket he produced other pictures of the man and woman whose likenesses were in the case.

"My boy," he said, "you are Norman Fanning, son of Norman Fanning and Rosalind Bernard, his wife You come of an old and wealthy family of Philadelphia There was a 'black sheep' in your father's family—Maurice Fanning, his younger brother—who was disinherited by his father I have no doubt that, you being the only person except your father, who was in bad health, between Maurice and the estate, he kidnaped you brought you to the west and put you in charge of his squaw A man answering his description was hanged when you were taken by the soldiers He had committed so many crimes that it is a wonder he didn't kill you This man who claimed to be your father was in some way in league with Maurice Fanning or cognizant of his doings, we don't know which, and, seeing your advertisement, came here to get you under his control Finding that impossible he wrote me that he had found you and I, as executor of your estate, have agreed to pay him $10,000 for his information, if correct You are heir to a fine estate left you by your father, provided you shall claim it before you come of age If you had not appeared by that time it was to go to charity

"You had better apply for a discharge at once, for it will require some time to get one and I need your presence in Philadelphia Besides, it is high time you were beginning your education."

I attended dress parade that afternoon at the fort and saw Arapahoe Johnny marching about beating his drum as usual His case had attracted a good deal of attention from the first and now that it was known that the young drummer was heir to several millions the whole garrison was out to look at him The colonel had offered to detail him for his orderly till he could be put through the formality of a discharge, but the boy preferred to remain with the band I was principally interested to discover his sweetheart, especially as an officer's daughter she had no business to have anything to do with a drummer

I soon picked out a girl who seemed beside herself with excitement, and as Arapahoe Johnny marched by, while the command stood at rest, I caught the telltale blush on her cheek She was a little beauty as lithe as a young willow, and it was easy to see that the only being for her on parade was the boy who beat one of the snare drums.

Young Norman Fanning as soon as discharged went to Philadelphia, where he attended school and by the time he was eighteen was ready for West Point, an appointment which he secured by the influence of the colonel who had helped him to advertise for his identity. He came into his estate when he was twenty-one and a year later, after being graduated, married his love, who had been won when he was flourishing drumsticks at Fort Leavenworth The only mystery left unsolved is how a captain's daughter and a drummer boy managed to make love But life is full of those mysteries.

EDMOND COMPTON

# MANAGERS HELD MEETING.

A meeting of the club managers of the Monongahela Valley League was held in the Elks club rooms at Charleroi yesterday afternoon, and several questions of importance were brought up and amicably and satisfactorily disposed of With the exception of Monessen and California, all of the clubs were represented. R. J McKean presided. The umpire question was brought up and after a discussion was satisfactorily settled by the selection of four new umpires who will officiate at the games in future, in turn.

Those selected were Pete Naylor, Charleroi; Jack Harrington, Donora, T. E. Evans, Fayette City and Elmer Wilkinson of Belle Vernon.

In the case of the disputed Fourth of July game between the Fayette City and the Monongahela team it was agreed by the managers of both clubs to play the game off at some future date

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**To Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and return,** low rates in effect daily to September 15, to many variable routes, limit October 31.

**To California, Portland and Puget Sound:** Low excursion rates daily to September 15, applying via variable routes, limit October 31.

**To California and Return: One fare** for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 3 to 14

**To Colorado and Return:** Daily to September 30, slightly over one fare for round trip. Still lower rates July 10 to 16 and September 19 to 22, inclusive.

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